



## City of Memphis

### Alcohol Commission Minutes

February 3, 2016

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:13 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Billy Post, Wayne West, Renee Poe, and Jared Johnson. The following alternate Commissioner was present: Beth Flanagan. The following Commissioners were absent: Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Erma Hayslett, Johnsie Wallace, and Sherman Greer.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner West motioned approval of the minutes of the January 20, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Aimee Hurley – 6745 Wolf River Pkwy. – **“Wild Game Dinner”**  
Date(s): **February 26, 2016** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Opera Memphis**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. Sara Hall – 4645 Walnut Grove Rd. – **“Pilgrimage Dinner”**  
Date(s): **February 6, 2016** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
Sponsoring Organization: **Church of the Holy Communion**  
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; N/A booth(s)**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,  
*Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. Joe Royer – Mississippi River Park – **“35<sup>th</sup> Outdoors, Inc. Canoe & Kayak Race”**  
Date(s): **June 18, 2016** – Time: **7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Sponsoring Organization: **Outdoors, Inc.**

Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,

***Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.***

**V. Violation(s):**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-10 WITH priors:**

4. Wahib H. Al-Qahshi – 2466 Jackson Ave. – dba – “Saver Stop #3

Date of Violation: **Friday, January 1, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 09-21-2001

**Prior Violation(s): 04-06-2013 D4; 07-18-2015 C5, D-4 & 09-02-2015 C5 (heard together)**

Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Tabor #11983, Gross #12227, Lt. Fair #2783

The owner was represented by Attorney Jim Curry and after questioning by the commissioners stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner West then moved to dismiss the D-10 violation but to fine the location \$300 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-10 WITH priors:**

5. Ziad Ozrail – 682 Waring Rd. – dba – “Z Market”

Date of Violation: **Saturday, January 2, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 08-04-2004

**Prior Violation(s): 06-16-2014 C5, D4; 07-18-2015 C9**

Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Tabor #11983, Gross #12227, Lt. Fair #2783

Mr. Ahmad Khmous who was represented by Jim Curry stipulated to the charges.

***Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,000 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.***

The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 WITH priors:**

6. Nabil Haimed – 1245 N. Hollywood – dba – “B-52 Market”

Date of Violation: **Friday, January 1, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 02-19-2014

**Prior Violation(s): 07-16-2015 C5**

Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Tabor #11983, Gross #12227, Lt. Fair #2783

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$200 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the beer permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

7. Fadi Ahmed – 2380 Frayser Blvd. – dba – “EZ Shop & Gas”

Date of Violation: **Friday, January 1, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 01-02-2013

**Prior Violation(s): 07-29-2013 C5, D4; 08-29-2014 C4**

Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Tabor #11983, Gross #12227, Lt. Fair #2783

The owner was a now show. *Commissioner West moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commission Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner eventually showed up at the meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to lift the suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$300 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4, C-5 NO priors:**

8. Ahmad Suleiman – 3566 Walker Ave. – dba – “Scooties Mighty Mart”

Date of Violation: **Saturday, January 2, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 07-05-1995

Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Tabor #11983, Gross #12227, Lt. Fair #2783

The attorney representing this location wanted this to be continued to the February 17, 2016. *Commissioner West moved to continue this location to the February 17, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:**

9. Ashraf & Samah Sabeha – 3608 Summer Ave. – Shop N Cash, Inc. – dba – “Shop N Cash”

Date of Violation: **Saturday, January 2, 2016**

Date Permit Approved: 03-05-2014

Officer(s): Moore #11882, Dugger #11385, Tabor #11983, Gross #12227, Lt. Fair #2783

The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of the beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

10. Osman Rubi – 754 N. White Station Rd. – dba – “**Las Vegas Bar & Grill**”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,

*Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

11. Ahmed Deuman – 2209 Eldridge – dba – “**M & G Grocery**”

Mr. Valentin Perez, President of the Corporation represented the said location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner West*

*moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

12. Mohamed Usman – 4251 Winchester Rd. – King Xpress, Inc. - dba – “**King Xpress**”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,

*Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. New Business:** Mr. Howard wants to suggest to the Alcohol Commission board to ask the City Council to delete the City ordinance law language and replace it with the State ordinance law language. Roane wants the word **any** violations to be taken out when it is revised.

**IX. Old Business:**

**X. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 10:37 a.m. Commissioner West seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

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Billy Post, Chairman

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Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date